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The meeting was called to order at 10.21 a.m.

Agenda item 23: Eradication of poverty and other development issues (*continued*) (A/C.2/71/L.23)

Draft resolution on the promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection (A/C.2/71/L.23)

1. **Mr. Larhmaid** (Morocco), introducing draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.23, said that Canada, Georgia, Jordan, and the Republic of Moldova had joined the list of sponsors.

Agenda item 17: Macroeconomic policy questions (*continued*) (A/C.2/71/L.31)

Draft resolution on the promotion of international cooperation to curb and recover illicit financial flows. (A/C.2/71/L.31)

2. **Ms. Pamaranon** (Thailand) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.31 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(a) International trade and development (*continued*) (A/C.2/71/L.29)

Draft resolution on international trade and development (A/C.2/71/L.29)

3. **Ms. Pamaranon** (Thailand) introducing draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.29 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, reiterated the vital role of international trade for economic growth and development in developing countries, in particular least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, countries emerging from conflict and countries in Africa.

(b) International financial system and development (*continued*) (A/C.2/71/L.30)

Draft resolution on the international financial system and development (A/C.2/71/L.30)

4. **Ms. Pamaranon** (Thailand) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.30 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(c) External debt sustainability and development (*continued*) (A/C.2/71/L.33)

Draft resolution on external debt sustainability and development (A/C.2/71/L.33)

5. **Ms. Pamaranon** (Thailand), introducing draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.33 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, said that it was premised on the increasing necessity to proactively protect the ability of developing economies to continue to leverage debt financing for sustainable development, especially to achieve the ambitious 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The draft resolution provided a substantive framework for the consideration by the General Assembly of a timely response to the diverse challenges related to external debt sustainability and development in order to preclude the re-emergence of widespread debt crisis in developing countries.

Agenda item 18: Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development (*continued*) (A/C.2/71/L.32)

Draft resolution on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development (A/C.2/71/L.32)

6. **Ms. Pamaranon** (Thailand) introducing draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.32 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, said that it built on the mandate of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up, providing the General Assembly and the Committee with an opportunity to provide guidance to the discussions on financing for development. The draft resolution aimed to create a platform for engagement in order to lay a solid foundation for future Economic and Social Council forums on that issue. The Group reasserted the need to strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize global partnerships for sustainable development as encapsulated in Goal 17 of the 2030 Agenda.

Agenda item 20: Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (*continued*) (A/C.2/71/L.36)

Draft resolution on implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/C.2/71/L.36)

7. **Ms. Pamaranon** (Thailand) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.36 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Agenda item 21: Globalization and interdependence (*continued*)

(b) International migration and development (*continued*) (A/C.2/71/L.25)

Draft resolution on international migration and development (A/C.2/71/L.25)

8. **Ms. Pamaranon** (Thailand), introducing draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, said that the draft resolution recognized the massive positive contributions of migration, migrants and human mobility and aimed to correct the negative public perception of migrants and raise awareness on the complex interrelationship between migration, inclusive growth and sustainable development.

Agenda item 22: Groups of countries in special situations (*continued*)

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (*continued*) (A/C.2/71/L.26)

Draft resolution on follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/C.2/71/L.26)

9. **Ms. Pamaranon** (Thailand) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (*continued*) (A/C.2/71/L.27)

Draft resolution on follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (A/C.2/71/L.27)

10. **Ms. Pamaranon** (Thailand) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Agenda item 23: Eradication of poverty and other development issues (*continued*)

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) (*continued*) (A/C.2/71/L.24)

Draft resolution on the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) (A/C.2/71/L.24)

11. **Ms. Pamaranon** (Thailand) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.24 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(b) Industrial development cooperation (*continued*) (A/C.2/71/L.22)

Draft resolution on industrial development cooperation (A/C.2/71/L.22)

12. **Ms. Pamaranon** (Thailand) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.22 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Agenda item 25: Agriculture development, food security and nutrition (*continued*) (A/C.2/71/L.34)

Draft resolution on agriculture development, food security and nutrition (A/C.2/71/L.34)

13. **Ms. Pamaranon** (Thailand) introducing draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.34 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, said that a new paragraph 6 encouraged States to fully take into account the Rome Declaration on Nutrition as well as the Framework for Action in designing their national policies. The draft resolution also recognized the global problem of food waste and its consequences for climate change.

Agenda item 59: Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (*continued*) (A/C.2/71/L.35)

Draft resolution entitled "Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources" (A/C.2/71/L.35)

14. **Ms. Pamaranon** (Thailand), introducing draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.35 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, said that the draft resolution had been based on the relevant report of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (A/71/86-E/2016/13) which reflected the severely negative impacts on the socioeconomic condition of the Palestinian and Syrian people. It included updates of the current realities on the ground in the Occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan. The draft resolution reaffirmed the urgency of addressing the dire humanitarian crisis and advancing reconstruction in the Gaza Strip.

The meeting rose at 10.50.